DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops.—Rain wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—The wet crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane, are in urgent need of rain, especially in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. The dry crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare and togari, are reported to be fading all over the district though the recent rains have improved their condition to a certain extent in the Dodballapur, Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks.

No damage of any kind is reported to have been done to crops by insects.

Crops harvested.—Potato and ground-nut are being harvested in the Bangalore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are improving and there is no cause for anxiety.

There is sufficient stock of food grains in the local markets, but still their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Except that a few cases of plague are reported to have occured in certain villages in the district, excepting the taluks of Magadi and Channapatna and the Sub-Taluk of Closepet, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" and "Shappe Roga" in the hoblis of Uyamballi and Maralwadi in the Kankanhalli Taluk, in the Tavarekere hobli, Magadi Taluk, and in a few villages of the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Rinderpest is still prevalent in the Virupakshipura hobli, Channapatna Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are healthy. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be insufficient in a few villages of the Solur, Kudur and Tippasandra hoblis of the Magadi Taluk, where green leaves and kaki jola are being used as fodder for cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains throughout the district have done considerable good to the standing crops. They are thriving well.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet and Mulbagal; gingelly in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and horse gram throughout the district.

Crop harvested.—Gid ragi in parts of Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

Outturn of harvest:—

Bowringpet and Bagepalli—Gid ragi, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder available. Fodder is just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere. They are withering for want of rain in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal and are in need of more rain in Sira. They are thriving well in Maddagiri owing to good rainfall there during the last week.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks except Sira and Kunigal; cholum in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and paddy in Maddagiri.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Koratagere; til in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; and nat ragi in Maddagiri and Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed throughout the district. 'Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera prevails at Vallur and Kyathagancherlu in the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, where they are suffering from "Dod Roga." It is subsiding in the Maddagiri Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present. Date leaves and leaves of other trees are being used as fodder in Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere. The condition of cattle in these taluks is not satisfactory.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Paddy crop in dry lands in parts of the Hunsur Taluk is also reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and cholum in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficient for the present, but their prices are on the rise

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Yedatore and Mysore Taluks are still prevailing. Fodder is available. Tanks and wells in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are running dry. Water scarcity in parts of the Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks is being felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk, and gingelly, horse gram, avare, castor, chillies and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk are reported to be in somewhat good condition. It is reported that the paddy crop is being damaged by insects in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Early showers are required in almost all parts of the district as the standing crops are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are not serious just at present but are causing considerable anxiety in all parts of the district owing to want of rain. Food grains available, but their prices are sometimes high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is reported to exist still in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder are available except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. It is reported that in the former taluk, cattle are being driven to Hassan, Kadur and Belur sides for grazing in kavals; while, in the latter taluk, they are being fed on "Mungar" jolam stalks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram, horse gram and sugar-cane are suffering for want of rain. Paddy growing in low lands and below tanks in the malnad taluks of the district are reported to be in pretty fair condition; whereas paddy fields lying at a higher level stand in need of rain. In portions of the Channagiri Taluk, paddy crop is reported to have faded for want of rain.

Crop harvested.—Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but immediate rain is wanted throughout the district. Food grains are available, but their prices are rising.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues still in the towns of Shimoga and Channagiri and also in a few villages of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues still in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy and weeding in Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, til, coriander and jola, which were withering, are reported to have been benefited now to some extent by the showers which fell on the 1st and 2nd instants in some villages of the taluk. Coffee and paddy in the malnad parts of the taluk are in good condition.

In Kadur and Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, horse gram, etc., are withering for want of rain.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee, in Koppa; paddy, sugar-cane, areca, pepper, cardamoms and coffee, in Mudgere; paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom, and in Sringeri, paddy, areca, are reported to be in good condition, though rain is wanted for the paddy crop in all these taluks.

In some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, the standing crops are reported to have been attacked by "Kondli" insects. "Kole Roga" to areca crop in Koppa and Yedahalli is on the decrease. Want of rain is very much felt throughout the district.

Crop sown.—Coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, jola, coriander and til, yield from 2 to 6 annas.
Mudgere—Cardamom, yield 8 annas.
Sringeri—Cardamum, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair; but throughout the district crops are in urgent need of rain. Food stuffs are available, though their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally, healthy except in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks, where "Dod Roga" is still prevailing. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as, ragi, jola, castor, avare, savé, sajje, haraka, navane, chillies, paddy, togari, horse gram, cotton, etc., are reported to be in fair condition.

The rainfall during the week has greatly helped the standing crops, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, where more rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Jola in the Challakere Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; navane in the Davangere Taluk; and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrng Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails.

Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

BANGALORE,
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